WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Rain tonight and probably Saturday morning, changing to snow in north and central portions. Much colder tonight. Cold wave Saturday and Sunday night.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Cotton futures opened steady. December 23:50; January 23:60; March 24:00; May 24:45; July 24:63.

HARD FREEZE WILL ARRIVE HERE BY MONDAY

Norris Charges General Electric Owns Power Company

UNABLE TO STATE "IF 'TRANSFERS' OF STOCK WERE REAL

The Nebraska Senator Explains Alleged Ownership

INQUIRES ABOUT CAMPAIGN FUND

Senator "Understands" Morgan Interested In Electric Co.

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The Walsh amendment to the Underwood bill was accepted today by the senate.

The amendment introduced by Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, provides for government regulation of Muscle Shoals power distribution inter-state by a leasee, if states are unable to regulate it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Resuming debate on Muscle Shoals in the senate today, Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, declared he had information to show that the General Electric company owned the Alabama Power company in two ways—by stock ownership and by inter-locking directorates.

The Nebraska senator said he had shown the connection with directors in a previous sypeech and he would not illustrate how they owned the stock.

The entire issue of 187,510 of common stock of no par value of the Alabama Power company, the Nebraska senator said, is owned by the Southeastern Power and Light company of Maine, which is in turn owned by the Electric Bond and Share company, which is owned by the General Electric company.

Two years ago, he said the stock of the Alabama Power company was owned by the Alabama Power company and light company Ltd., of Canada.

He declared he was unable to say 'whether the stock transfer was only on paper or was genuine."

After naming a large number of elctric light and power companies scattered over the United States which he declared were controlled by the General Electric company, Senator Norris asked:

'I would like to know how many of these directors had contributed to the campaign just ended.

"I would like to know who owns the General Electric companies. I understand it is one of the Morgan firms," said Senator Shiphead, farm-labor of Minnesota.

"I understand it is,also," replied Senator Norris, adding that it was the "head of the water power trust.'

Oil Conservation Board Is Created

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—An oil conservation board consisting of the secretaries of war, navy, interior and commerce was created today by President Coolidge. The new board will study the government's responsibilities in oil conservation and will seek the full co-operation of the oil industry to that end.

R. W. Holland To Remove To Texas

R. W. Holland one of the most prominent farmers in this section, living on Trinity road, proposes to move his family to Wessleyco, Texas, next week, where Mr. Holland plans to experiment on raising long staple cotton. Judging by Mr. Holland's success in farming in this region, his friends look forward to an excellent result in his new environment.

Duke Gives $40,000,000 for Education

JAMES B. DUKE

Creation of a trust fund of $40,000,000 for charitable and educational purposes—the largest single gift of years—has been announced by James Brodie Duke, Durham, N. C., and New York City millionaire tobacco magnate. Of this $6,000,000 will be used for a seat of learning in North Carolina, to be known as Duke University. Trinity College, Durham, can have the money if it will change its name.

BONUS CHECK FOR FIREMEN IS GIVEN

Rockefeller To Send A Check for $25 To the Department

A check for $25 as a bonus to the Decatur fire department for their excellent work in defending the Standard Oil company's tanks in Decatur during the Holland-Blow fire on Armistice day, is coming from John D. Rockefeller, according to a letter from Mr. Rockefeller's secretary, which was received by D. E. Easter, local agent for the Standard company.

Believing the heroic battle of the firemen in the intense heat of the flames from the burning plant merited a greater reward than the praise of the onlookers. Mr. Easter wrote to the head of his firm. After the ordinary delay, due to investigations and explanations, notice of the action by the king of finance came just in time to be received as a Christmas reward.

School Play At Masonic Tonight

"The Love Pirates of Hawaii" is the title of a school play that is being staged at the Masonic theater tonight at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the high school annual The play has been directed and staged by Miss Brunson and is something entirely new in the line of operettas. In addition to the appearance of the high school glee club the leading members of the cast include Jean Giers, Miss Geneane Miller and Gleenn Lee. The play is reputed to be one of the best that the school talent has offered the public in many years.

Christmas Cantata At Central Baptist

On Sunday, December 21st at 5 p. m. in the church auditorium the choir of the Central Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. S. B. Burr, pianist assisted by Prof. Ketcher, Misses Earline Johnson and Hortense Mahoney, violinists will present a beautiful Christmas Cantata.

The members of the choir will be assisted by Mrs. R. M. McGlathery, Mrs. Harry Pulliam, Mrs. Walter Todd, Mr. McCullough and Mr. Burr.

During the rendering of the Cantata Prof .Ketcher, a noted violinist and musician will play a violin solo.

A cordial invitation was extended to the public to attend this musical treat.

CHARLES MATHEWS NAMED PRESIDENT THE KIWANIS CLUB

Annual Meeting Held at Y M C A Last Night Enthusiastic

REPORTS GIVEN BY RETIRING OFFICERS

Appreciation Expressed For the Work Done Year Now Closing

Charles W. Matthews was elected to the presidency of the Morgan Kiwanis Club for the year 1925 at a highly interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the club on Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The occasion was the annual meeting and election of officers of the club. Rev. James D. Hunter was received in the club following the initiatory ceremonies delivered by Professor W. W. Benson.

The meeting was opened at 6:30 o'clock by the retiring president, W. W. Fussell. Rev. L. F. Goodwin returned thanks and the club joined in singing the national anthems of America following which a delightful and bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of the Mary Lou Dancy chapter of the Eastern Star. The entertainment committee followed the dinner with a number of selected songs by the entire membership.

President Fussell called for the regular business that was before the club and the report from the treasurer E. J. Polhill was most encouraging. It was found that not a single member was in arrears in the payment of the yearly dues and that the financial condition of the club was the best that has been shown in some years. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Polhill for the efficient manner in which he has served and for the splendid record he has maintained.

The report of the secretary was given by M. R. Rankin and the various activities of the club in the past year were spoken of. It was shown that the club has entered into a number of campaigns in the cities that has proved beneficial both to the club and to the cities. The secretary was commended on the work that he has accomplished and earned the thanks of the entire club.

C. J. Randolph gave a full report of the activities of the charity committee and its full work in relieving the distress of the communities during the past year. He extended his apprecaition and thanks to the organizations that have assisted him during his administration of this important department of the clubs activities.

The club then balloted on the nominees and it was found that C. W. Matthews had been elected to succeed President Fussell. A. A. Jones, first vice president, J R. Daniell second vice president, H. R. Davis, trustee and John C. White, Foster H Pointer, J. W. Clopton, L. R Nash and Frank G. Cook were elected as directors of the club. E. J. Polhill, M. A. Rankin and Z. Bailey were re-appointed to their respective offices which they have so ably filled during the past year

The newly elected officers were installed and a number of interesting talks were made for the good of the club and for the commendation of the officers who have served so faithfully and earnestly during the year just ended to make Kiwanis all that it should be. E. F. Baird presented the retiring president with the badge of the past president which is a token that Kiwanians give the leader who has served. Mr. Baird's talk was very appropirate and appreciated both by the retiring president and the entire membership.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Albany city council will be held tonight. The license schedule may be adopted for 1925.

INVESTIGATION OF HERALD EDITORIAL COMES TO AN END

Writer Disclaims Any Intention to Reflect On Underwood

PROBERS WORK ON THEIR REPORT

Edwin Clapp Explains Meaning of Phrases That Irked Solon

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19— A report condemning an editorial published in the Hearst morning newspaper December 13, dealing with the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill was approved today by the senate judiciary committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—With testimony of Edwin J. Clapp, disclaiming any intention of reflecting on the testimony of Senator Underwood, in an editorial he wrote for the Hearst morning newspapers of December 11, including the Washington Herald, the senate investigating committee, has closed its inquiry into the matter.

Chairman Spencer began preparations of the committee report to the senate.

Senator Underwood had declared the editorial contained false references to him and his Muscle Shoals bill.

Clapp testified yesterday as the only witness in the inquiry that the statement in the editorial that Senator Underwood's ability and statesmanship "have often been at the service of the railroads and other great corporations 'was meant merely to convey the idea that he had supported legislation favorable to those because he believed in the principle of private operation of the country's resources.

The witness conceded that there was no specific statement in the Underwood bill, which the editorial said was one to lease Muscle Shoals to the Alabama Power company, calling for its lease to that company ,

In the editorial reference to President Coolidge not wanting 'another teapot dome scandal," Clapp said he had not intended to convey the idea of any present conspiracy in connection with the Muscle Shoals, but a warning against opening the door to such a possibility.

Lay Leader Will Attend Meeting

North Alabama lay leaders of the Methodist church are planning to attend the conference of lay leaders in Birmingham Saturday. John T. Cooper, of Hartselle is lay leader for the district and T. L. Baker of Decatur and C. W. Sarver of Athens are associate lay leaders.

MISSISSIPPI MAN PURCHASES LEASE OF ECHOLS HOTEL

J. Sam Sharp Will Take Charge of Hostelries Here January 1

L. W. CRENSHAW QUITS BUSINESS

Will Take Rest Awhile On Account Of His Health

The lease of the Echols Hotel, one of the largest hostelries of the Twin Cities, has been sold to J. Sam Sharp of Corinth, Miss., according to the announcement of L. W. Crenshaw, present proprietor.

Mr. Sharp who is said to be a good hotel man, with excellent recommendations financially and in every other day, is to take charge of the business on January 1, 1925.

Mr. Crenshaw stated that he was forced to leave his work on account of poor health, and that he would not again enter business until he had improved. He also said that he had enjoyed a good business here, and had made many friends in the locality whom he hated to leave.

Mr. Crenshaw has been in Decatur six years, coming here from Montgomery where he was connected with the hotel business.

Several good propositions have been made to Mr. Crenshaw to remain here in other lines of work, but he believes it best to go away for his health for a time. He stated however, that after he has regained his former strength he does not know what work he will go into, and it is possible that he may return to the Twin Cities.

GREEN SELECTED AS LABOR'S CHIEF

New Federation Leader Chosen to Succeed Samuel Gompers

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19—William Green, of Ohio, today was elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

James P. Noonan, president of the international Brotherhood of Electric Workers, was elected eighth vice president to fill the vacancy in the executive council caused by Mr. Green's promotion.

The election of Mr. Green was unanimous.

The keynote of his administratoin he said, would be "'constructive progress."

Yeggs Rob Banks Get Two Vaults Then Burn Town

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Yeggmen, dynamiting the vault of the First National bank at Valley View, early today made away with the First National's safe and that of the Guaranty Bank and then started a fire which swept out the entire business section.

No accurate estimate of loss sustained by both banks could be secured, but fire damage was estimated at $100,000.

When the first alarm sounded at 5 a. m. and most of the population of 800 turned out, the building in which the two banks were located were in flames. Through the flames it could be seen that the bank vaults stood open and both safes, each weighing about 4,000 pounds, were gone.

Japanese Princess Will Renounce Royalty

PRINCESS NOBUKO KUNI

Princess Nubuko Kuni, sister of the Japanese Crown Princess, will renounce her royal rights to marry Prince Sanjo of Kyoto, who, although of noble birth, is not of royal rank. The Princess is considered one of the most beautiful women in Japan, and her marriage will be a brilliant function.

PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO NAVY SCHEDULE

Chairman Requested to Obtain Comprehensive Data On Subject

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Action upon the resolution of Senator King, democrat of Utah for an inquiry into the status of the American navy was postponed indefinitely today by the senate naval committee.

After more than two hours debate in executive session, however, Chairman Hale was instructed to obtain comprehensive data from the navy department bearing on the charges made by the Utah senator.

Senator Hale said it was impossible to estimate how long it would take to collect this data.

Asked whether the resolution had been indefinitely put aside, he replied: "The committee thought it best to wait until they had the facts."

Men's Bible Class Has Reorganized

Tuesday night of this week the Men's Bible Class of the Westminster church was reorganized at the home of E. C. Payne. Eighteen members met and new committee's were appointed among them a "Maverick committee.'

"So if you don't go look out they'll get you if you don't go to any other Sunday school. ' said one member today. A room is being fitted up in the basement of the church for the use of the men's class.

SARTAIN INDICTED

(Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19—A federal grand jury this afternoon returned an indictment against A. E. Sartain, former warden of the federal prison here, charging acceptance of bribes. He made bond for his appearance the first Monday in January.

COLDER WEATHER WILL OVERSPREAD SOUTH TO FLORIDA

Alabama Will Be In the Grip of Winter For Several Days

RAIN TO FALL ON WHOLE SEABOARD

Lowest Temperatures in Years Recorded In Many Sections

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Freezing temperature, probably as far south as central Florida by Monday was predicted today by the weather bureau.

Decidedly colder weather will overspread the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, Alabama and the east gulf states tonight, Saturday and Saturday night, and the Atlantic states, including Florida, Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

Weather forecasts foresee a continuance of cold weather for several days and have issued cold wave warnings for Ohio and western Pennsylvania and for all states from there southward to the east gulf coast.

Rains are predicted almost generally in the eastern seaboard states within the next 24 hours, probably changing to snow except in portions of the south Atlantic states along the east gulf coast.

The great area of abnormally cold weather has overspread all sections west of the Mississippi river, the line of zero temperature extending southward to Oklahoma, northern New Mexico and northern Arizona. It is more than 20 degrees below zero over much of the northwest.

At Amarillo, Texas, the thermometer rested six degrees below, the coldest in 33 years. Miles City, Montana reported today a thermometer reading of 44 degrees below.

Several portions of the plateau and Rocky Mountain regions had the lowest December temperatures on record. Mild temperatures prevailed throughout the eastern and southeastern states, except New England.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19—Fort Worth today is in the throes of the worst blizzard that has visited this section in the past five years, the temperature, which started falling at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, reaching its lowest point of 18 degrees above zero at three o'clock this morning.

Half an inch of sleet covered the ground rendering motor traffic almost impossible. Wire communication was hampered badly. No relief from the severe cold was promised for the next 24 hours.

Decatur Schools Recess For Holiday

Decatur Grammer school children rejoiced today at the closing of school for the holidays. Each of the rooms of the building were profusely decorated by the children's own hands, with cuttings, original drawings, well arranged and effective snow scenes and Christmas trees.

Each room had a Christmas tree or gift box program the children giving each other little remembrances with wishes of the season, some of these gifts carrying more warmth han the givers would care to admit.

The chapel program was presented by the first grade children in a little dramatization on the Birth of Christ directed by Miss Elizabeth Houston, who also read the morning Scripture lesson on the first Christmas.

Before leaving the school at 2:30 the students showered gifts upon their teachers, not forgetting 'Uncle Vann' the negro janitor who has picked up after the Decatur young for the past 20 years.

Classified Ads and Business Directory

WANTED—$15,000 on a first class investment near Albany at 7 per cent interest for 5 years. Have you this amount. J. A. Thornhill.

J. A. THORNHILL—Has several bargains in homes, money to loan, fire insurance, rentals, collections, deeds mortgages and all legal papers written Phone 115 Albany.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pony, buggy and harness. Can be seen at Bernstein's stable. 17-3t.

FOR SALE—A beautiful mahogany finished piano at an unusually low price. Piano buyers will do well to investigate this super-value before buying. See piano at the Twin City Transfer Co.'s storerooms, Decatur. Claude P. Street Piano Co., Nashville, Tenn. 19-3t

FOR SALE—If you want some beautiful Christmas decorations, and for all occasions through the year, see my ferns and flowers at 1223 7th avenue South. Mrs. H. M. Spiegel. 19-3t.

FOR SALE—Sweet cream for whipping. You will want some good heavy sweet cream for the holidays Please let us book your order not later than the 20th, inst., as you will then be sure to get the amount you want. Cartwright Drug Co. 16-3t.

Make this a Radio Christmas. Radios of all kinds easy payment. Thompson's Drug Store. 15-tf.

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My home at Moulton Heights. Six large rooms, large hall and back porch screened in. Good garage and barn, two acres of land. W. T. Barnes Phone Albany 190. 17-3t.

FOR RENT—Two nice large private garages, just off Fourth avenue between Jackson and Sherman, Central Albany. See E. D. Whitman Office phone 25, residence 145. 18-6t.

FOR RENT OR SALE—120 acres of land on state highway, located about 15 minutes out of Albany. Ideal location. Well improved for quick sale, See Penney and Whitbany. Eyster building, Albany, Ala. 18-6t.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED—About three weeks ago black mare mule, with slightly white spot on nose, weight about 1000 lbs. in fair work condition. Information leading to the recovery of the animal will be rewarded. Address W. S. Farley, Moulton, Ala. 19-3t.

LOST—One hound, color tan with gray mouth, short ears, medium size, liberal reward. 704 2nd Ave., Albany, Ala. N. A. Young. 12-6t

LOST—Cameo broach between West Albany and postoffice. Finder please call Albany 523-W. 18-3t.

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MISCELLANEOUS

A $450 radio set for sale at a sacrifice. If interested can be seen at St. Joseph Cafe. 16-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate. If interested consult us. John D. Wyker & Son. 13-6t

I HAVE a good Ford car for sale. J. L. Echols. 12-tf

Wheel goods of many kinds for the little folks. Make your selection now. Carrell Furniture Co 24-tf.

Fine comforts and blankets for your winter's needs sold on easy payments, if desired. Carrell Furniture Co. 24-tf.

WILL GIVE use of horses or mules to parties who will take good care of them until February 1st, 1925, for their upkeep, J. L. Echols. 12-tf

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Teachers Register 100 Pct. In A. E. A.

Teachers of Albany school registered 100 per cent for the Alabama Education Association, a professional organization for the betterment of the teaching profession and improvement of teachers in service.

Four members of the faculty belong to the national education association a like organization on a larger scale. Membership to these organizations are not compulsory. The object of the bodies is to assist the teachers in their work, and to allow them to continue their studies as they work.

AMUSEMENTS

Jazz continues in popularity with the vast majority of people and that is the reason for the introduction of a special "jazz" number called "Jazzland" as one of the many features in this season's bill of the "Lasses" White all star minstrels Burch Arkett, nationally known as the "Jazz King" was engaged to put this number on and in it the services are enlisted of a troupe of exceptionally well trained Jazz Hounds who will render several popular selections in gingery syncopated time. Masonic theater Saturday night.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the parole of Hershal Rawlins, convicted in the Circuit court of Morgan County at the April term, 1924, for the offense of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and one day.

R. H. Rawlins

Dec. 19-26.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank, Albany, Ala., will be held in the directors room of said Bank, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. A. HARDAGE, President.

Dec. 5-12-19-26.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to Lamar Penney, E. D. Whitman, and Otto Moebes by C. H. Austin, and Lessie Austin on the first day of January, 1922, said mortgage being recorded in the Probate Office of Morgan County, Alabama, in Volume 290, Page 542, and the interest of Otto Moebes in and to said debt and mortgage having been assigned and transferred by him to Lamar Penney and E. D. Whitman, as shown by instrument on file and of record in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, in Volume 316, page 19, the undersigned, Lamar Penney and E. D. Whitman, will sell, under the power in said mortgage of C. H. Austin, and Lessie Austin, on the 12th day of January, 1925, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry in front of east courthouse door, Decatur, Ala., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Morgan, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in Block E of Garth Heights Subdivision, Section Twenty-five (25), Township Five (5), Range Five (5) West, situated near Albany, County of Morgan, State of Alabama, as shown by map or plat of said Division on file in the office of the Probate Judge of said County and state; said tracts of land containing Eighty-seven and Eighty-seven one hundredths, (87.87) acres more or less, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

This, the 11th day of December, 1924.

LAMAR PENNEY,
E. D. WHITMAN,
Mortgagee.

Eyster & Eyster,
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GEORGETTE WITH COLLARS OF LEOPARD MAKE UP THE NEWEST EVENING GOWNS

WRAP OF BLACK GEORGETTE OVER GOLD LINED IN ORANGE AND TRIMMED IN LEOPARD AND A BEIGE TAFFETA AND GOLD WRAP.

BEBE DANIELS IN A SHAWL OF CREPE DE CHINE AND LACE.

IN these days of heated taxicabs and limousines, evening wraps don't have to be the heavy and interlined things they used to be. They should be long, of course, to cover madame in her slight evening gown and gauze stockings. And they should have warmth at least over the shoulders. The rest of the wrap might just as well be a brocade or a single layer of velvet lined thinly with silk.

A very attractive wrap is shown above in the sketch at the left. The collar is the fashionable leopard, and the body of the wrap is cloth of gold. Over this is a layer of black georgette. This georgette is gathered, and held in in two places; in the first place by a narrow band of leopard, and in the second, just about at the knees, by a shirred ruffle of self material. The coloring is lovely—the gold shimmering under the black mist, and the exotic mellow yellow of the fur, with its striking black marking. The lining is orange.

The second wrap is of the chic beige color taffeta. It is also a shirred model, and has a collar of self material fastened into a large petalled flower at the back center, with more and more petals starting out from under there and going out like a long boa. Each petal is edged in gold. You might have known that! Beige and gold are inseparable this season. And they form the loveliest color partnership we've had in many a season.

And then there's the shawl for evening.

A splendid one is shown in the photo above. It is over the shoulders of the dark Bebe Daniels. The shawl is a double layer of the heaviest crepe de chine, and is a deep orange-coral color. It is edged in a wide strip of fine black lace insertion, and finished with very long and heavy lustrous silk fringe of the coral.

This is a handsome affair that one can make oneself.

On the lace insertion is appliqued some figures of the crepe de chine. This is an unusual note, and very picturesque—which is just what it should appear to be in Miss Daniels' new Paramount picture, "Argentine Love."

Three Residences Will Be Erected

Three building lots on Oak street were recently sold by the Thos. E. Pride Real Estate Agency. J. W. Montgomery, who purchased one of the lots, has already started work on a handsome modern bungalow, and John A. Thomason, the buyer of the other two, plans to begin work on improvements soon.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

On Monday, the 12th day of January, 1925, the undersigned will sell in front of the Court House door in Decatur, Alabama, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situated in Morgan County Alabama, to-wit:

From the southeast corner of section twenty (20), township five (5) South, range four (4) west, run north for eighty (80) feet to the north margin of Eighth Street South, which is the point of beginning.

From above described point of beginning run west along the north margin of Eighth Street South for one thousand and seven (1007) feet to a stone on the east margin of Sixteenth avenue East, thence north along the east margin of Sixteenth avenue eas for six hundred (600) feet to the south margin of Seventh street South; thence east along the south margin of Seventh street for twenty-five hundred and fifteen (2515) feet to a stake about twenty five (25) feet west of the western boundary of the Wilder Place, thence south and parallel with Sixteenth Avenue East for six hundred (600) feet to a stake on the north margin of Eighth Street South, which stake is about twenty-five (25) feet west of the western boundary of the Wilder Place; thence west along the north margin of Eighth street South for fifteen hundred and eight (1508) feet to the point of beginning, containing thirty-four and 65-100 (34.65) acres more or less, partly lying in the southeast fourth of southeast fourth of section twenty (20), township five (5) south, range four (4) west, and partly in the southwest fourth of section twenty-one (21), township five (5) south, range four (4) west.

The said sale is under authority contained in the mortgage executed to the Decatur Land Company by E. P. Childers and wife, Lula P. Childers on the 13th day of April, 1920 to secure an indebtedness of $7,500.00 and is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County in book 268 page 308.

The said debt and mortgage was transferred and assigned to the undersigned on April 14th, 1920 and said sale is in satisfaction of said mortgage indebtedness, default in payment of which has been made.

R. E. Spraggins
Shelby Fletcher
H. B. Beard
John W. Knight.

A. J. Harris,
Attorney for Assignees.
Dec. 19-26 Jan 2.

Voice of People

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily:
Dear Sir:—

In your last night's paper you carried many sound and worthwhile statements and which were of much interest to these two towns and we as a people, should appreciate the efforts of the official house of the board of commerce more than we do and get behind them and help to make both towns better in every way.

The two paragraphs which struck me most forcibly were first, trading at home among local people and second the rent subject. In connection with trading at home. If the business men would take this home to themselves and put the whole darn subject into practice more the people would follow suit. You would be surprised to know how many business men buy of Butler Brothers, Sears, Roebuck and company and other mail order houses. This I know because I hold the cards. If Mr. Groceryman wants hardware, Mr. Hardwareman wants groceries, Mr. Drygoodsman wants furniture, Mr. Furnitureman wants drygoods, they go to Butler Brothers, Sears, Roebuck and company or some other mail order house and get them. Now Mr. Merchants know this to be true and why do they do it? Simply because they save some money. Why do L. & N. R. R. Company men go to Hartselle, Cullman, Athens and the mail order houses? To save a little money. Why do so many of the merchants go to out of town sources to get fire insurance? To save some money. The whole citizenship is to blame for the money sent out of these two towns for merchandise and articles of trade and those not acquainted with this subject would sit up in wonderment if they knew the facts. I am just as guilty as any of them and we are all more or less guilty of the save the money subject.

The second subject, high rents. I am quite sure that I control as many rentals as any two agencies in the two towns on white property. When the men were working 5 days per week, rents were cut. They now work 6 days and rents have not been raised. I am in the rental business to make money for my clients. Do they make it? No. Taxes, labor, materials and all items going into the upkeep of a dwelling has doubled in the last 10 years. Rents have increased as a whole about 40 per cent. There is nothing necessary to keeping real estate that has not doubled and some of it thribbled during the past 10 years. A barn 10x20 will cost not less than $50. and some want $75. I once built them for $10. What about the renters pay? Not high. I worked in the local shops at $1.89 and paid $15 for rent. Men today work for $5 and over and pay $10 and kick. There is any number of men who work here and live in surrounding towns, but I can prove to them that the cost of getting to their work is costing them more than if they lived in Albany, besides they are compelled often to leave home long before day in order to get to work on time. Mr. Editor, I am not taking any exceptions to the article nor any citizen of Albany-Decatur now would I hope to mislead anyone. Facts are what we want. Take them home, live with them and if not a merchant, workman or any class of men who stand in the door of progress of these two towns, get out of the way in whatever manner you may prevent the growth of both and the towns will grow of their natural resources. There is enough money sent out of Morgan County annually to swell the profits of several business men and while rents may be higher than in 1914 they do not in the least compare with the increased cost to maintain the upkeep of houses. facts count. Think them over.

J. A. Thornhill

Musical Program At Decatur Bapt

The Christmas musical program the Decatur Baptist church will rendered by the choir assisted by er singers and musicians Sunday 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Lahleen Kinney preside at the organ and Misses Banks and Elizabeth Wallace, Mrs M. McGlathery and Messrs Ro Banks and N R. Carroll will aid the program. This consists of an gan prelude, by Mrs. Kinney; Ch mas Carol 'Silent Night" by the c 'Star of Christmastide" duet, "Joy Gladness" Mesdames Todd and Glathery; Male chorus "All hail Power of Jesus Name," Solo by A. T. Hanson; quartette "Sleep and Sweet" Mesdames Hanson McGlathery and Todd Misses Wa Lanier and Banks; selection by or tra. solo by Miss Ruth Banks; ch "Angelic Songs are Swelling;" "that Glorious Song of Old" Mesd Hanson, Todd, Mr. Paul Dix; Miss Elizabeth Wallace; chorus Shepherds watched their choir.

The public was invited to enjoy excellent program which is under direction of Mrs. W. H. Todd.

Miss Lucy Wheele Very Ill At Ho

Miss Lucy Wheeler of Wheele tion is said to be very low. Wheeler is the eldest daugh General Joe Wheeler the Confe hero, and has many friends Twin Cities who will be very to learn of her condition.

Mrs. William J. Harris left ington on Wednesday night to the bedside of her sister and S Harris and daughter, Julia W Harris, will leave Washington o urday. Senator Harris is rem at the capital so as to be pres vote on the Muscle Shoals bill.

Sailor Is Home For the Holi

T. B. Fitzgerald, fireman thi of the U. S. E. Anteres flag train, who enlisted in the N the Decatur station in May visiting his parents, Mr. and C. Fitzgerald, 425 East Churc for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Fitzgerald expressed as very much pleased with th On January 2 his ship will sa Norfolk, Va., on a long cruise of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, through the Panama Canal, to waiian Islands, Philippine Isla back to San Francisco.

He has been in the navy b months and already is in line motion to fireman second clas

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Alabama state employes will have a "regular Christmas." The state offices will close on Christmas Eve at noon and remain closed the remainder of the week.

Congratulations to Lawrence County! It took a pretty big increase in cotton production to get ahead of Morgan, Limestone and Madison increases this year, but Lawrence farmers were equal to the occasion.

Americans are prone to spend much of their time "cussing" the government, yet 1,000,000 persons are declared to be "literally standing in line" seeking to have their passports to America vised, in order that they may get into the United States.

A college degree has received a new valuation in England as a result of the formation of the Baldwin cabinet.

Buy a Christmas tree which doesn't look so good, and help preserve the supply, is the warning being carried in some newspapers. The idea is explained thusly: "The fact that a tree is symmetrical in shape means that it has been taken from an area not thickly grown, and that it should not have been cut."

"I do not know that I am entitled to very great credit because I am not a Bolshevist. With my understanding of American institutions and American opportunities, I repeat that the man who would not be a patriot in defense of the institutions of our country would be undeserving of the privilege of living in this country." Strange as it may seem the above sentiment was not uttered by any great military commander, but by none other than the late president of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers.

Are the churches of the South progressing? They certainly are in a material way, at any rate. Read the following church building record for the year, as announced by the G. L. Miller semi-annual survey: First Methodist Church, of St. Petersburg, Fla., $325,000; the Central Christian church, of Waco, Tex., $126,000; St. Pauls' Evangelical church, of Wheeling, $77,000; a Christian church at Kansas City, $120,000; a Y. M. C. A. building at Asheville, N. C., $60,000; the Sacred Heart Academy, Louisville, $225,000; a school at Cumberland, Md., $125,000; the St. Augustine, Fla., high school, $80,000. Atlanta had a $600,000 apartment; Savannah reported the Central of Georgia workshops, $400,000; and Charlotte began the erection of three municipal buildings at a total cost of $528,000.

CHAPLAINS LIKELY WILL REMAIN WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY

Some of the more pronounced pacifists profess to believe that next to an army and navy-less nation, an army and navy without chaplains might be the most desirable change they can bring about at this time.

Washington dispatches tell of an apparently widespread movement against the affiliation of ministers with the army and navy of America as chaplains. President Coolidge recently gave the movement an indirect slap by requesting Evan W. Scott, chief chaplain of the navy, to assign a chaplain to the Mayflower each time it makes a week-end trip. During a recent trip of the presidential yacht, rough weather made it impossible to hold the Sunday services in the customary place, but President Coolidge invited the Mayflower chaplain to hold the services in his private dining room.

The pacifist movement to eliminate chaplains from the armed forces of the nation will not succeed, and it is receiving the condemnation that it deserves. Few of us do not wish that there was no necessity for maintaining fighting forces in America, but it would require a pacifist of strong conviction, deaf, blind and dumb, particularly dumb, to convince himself there was no necessity for the maintenance of fighting units by the United States.

There may come a time when soldiers and sailors, battleships and airplanes will be unnecessary for the safety and well being of America, but the world is giving little evidence that the time is in the immediate future.

Then, if we are to have soldiers and sailors, why should any man whose patriotism has led him into one of the fighting branches of government service be deprived of uplifting contact with a minister of the gospel because of his enlistment?

The men who have served in the uniform of their government and who realize, as no one else does, the strong spiritual and moral influence the chaplains exercise in the army and navy will resent the pacifist effort, and rightly so.

TAKING THE PROFITS OUT OF WAR IS PLAN ADVOCATED BY THE LEGION

As a result of the activity of the American Legion, helped by several other national organizations, either the present congress or the next one will be called upon to adopt a measure by means of which the Legion plans to take the profit out of war. The Legion's movement has for its object the bringing about of real universal service in time of war. The Legion would draft not only men for the conflict, but wealth as well.

The Capper-Johnson bill, now before congress, contains many of the provisions desired and sought by the Legion, but some doubt is expressed that the measure will progress far along the legislative path before adjournment in the spring.

In view of the success the Legion had in obtaining the enactment of the adjusted compensation act, even in face of a presidential veto, there are those who believe that the backing the Legion will give the new draft measure will be of such weight that it will make the act one of the more important of the legislative issues.

Explaining the intent of the bill, Commander Drain, head of the Legion, is quoted as saying: "This bill was prepared by the Legion, based on the experience of its members during the war. Hearings have been completed upon it in the military affairs committee of the house and senate, and it now awaits a report by these committees. And, with its approval by congress, there will be written into the law of the land a new principle, that in the next war, if one should come, there shall be no slackers and profiteers."

The Capper-Johnson measure is not alone as the McSwain resolution has many provisions of the former act, while, no doubt, several other suggestions will be made during the debate on the proposals. Those who are pushing for enactment of some such legislation, however, are disposed to get together on whatever is ultimately believed to be the best bill to obtain what its backers desire, simply that wealth as well as men shall be at the disposal of the government in time of war.

Many of the labor unions are aiding the Legion in the fight, while several of the larger newspapers also have taken it up. Some of the sponsors of the movement take the position the present efforts are only a start toward their final object. Some do not believe that just the right kind of measure has yet been framed to attain their goal, but the heart of the Legion seems intent on putting through some kind of legislation, which may be improved on from time to time, the American Legion Weekly recently avowing: ". . . and it does not intend to stop until a law is passed which will put all war effort on an equal basis of obligation to serve, and of remuneration from the public purse."

EMPHASIS PLACED ON CREATION OF GREAT RECREATIONAL CENTER IN U. S.

The National Conference on Outdoor Recreation, recently held in Washington, took steps to emphasize the necessity for the creation in America of great recreational centers. These efforts fit splendidly into the plan to create a great recreational center in North Alabama.

Speaking of the mental aspects of recreation, the Christian Science Monitor tells interestingly of the more modern view of the value of outdoor recreation:

In the program for developing the resources of the United States, with emphasis upon their recreational values, which was presented to the advisory committee of the National Conference on Outdoor Recreation by its executive committee and approved at its closing session in Washington recently, there was virtually involved an admission and a forecast. This program will take two years to complete, it is said, and besides including proposals for legislation on a variety of subjects such as wild fowl and game protection, oil pollution, etc., provides for a nation-wide survey of public lands and other facilities for outdoor recreation. Back of all of this, however, is the declared aim of the committee to "create a correct attitude of mind toward outdoor recreation as a social and economic influence."

Somewhat surprising as this statement sounds on first reading, it touches a keynote which is assuming more and more importance in consciousness of late years. Only a few decades ago to have coupled outdoor recreation with an attitude of mind would have been to arouse a smile, for it would have been asked, is not outdoor recreation purely physical in nature and characteristics? But today not only does the statement not arouse a smile, but it is passed by almost without arousing comment. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the underlying sentiment in it is worth more than passing notice, for the committee's statement amounts to an acknowledgment that behind all physical activities lies a mental spring of action, and that to change the general trend or tendency of such activities there is needed a change of mental attitude toward them.

There is, moreover, another aspect of this question which should be noted. The committee urges the creation of a correct attitude of mind toward outdoor recreation 'as a social and economic influence." In other words, this outdoor recreation which is to be encouraged is not to be encouraged from the standpoint of its purely physical results, but for a mental, if one may speak of it as such, reason. It is to be encouraged in order that the social and economic systems of world polity may be thereby improved. In this statement of aim, therefore, there is outlined a changed general mental attitude both toward the recreation itself and toward its real purpose and possibilities of attainment. The recreation may be of value in and of itself, but that in a certain sense is aside from the question; rather, it is a means to an end; and, as such, a mental stimulus is needed that its proper expression may be obtained.

There is a lesson in this which is worth consideration. The tendency in the past has been to regard most activities almost solely from the standpoint of their physical aspects. There is dawning the day when they will be seen entirely as mental phenomena. To change them in the past, it has been thought necessary to attempt to bring force to bear upon their physical characteristics. But in the future the mental motives, impulses, and aims associated with them will be the main points of study. The nit will be found that the physical without the mental is as a cart without a horse and that at that last analysis matter is completely subservient to thought.

Already efforts are being put forth to make of the vast forest reserve in Lawrence and neighboor counties and in the other end of the Valley, efforts are being made to create interest in Wilson Dam lake as a recreation center.

The construction of good roads in this section, making each of these points, easily accessible to other sections of the Valley and convenient for tourists, provide an ideal opportunity for linking the two enterprises together in such a manner that the development of each can be realized without wasted efforts.

The Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce has been engaged in plans for routing tourists, who desire side trips, into the forest reservation in Lawrence county. The state department of conservation has had plans under consideration for creating a great game preserve in Lawrence county.

Officials, both state and national, are showing a spirit of co-operation in our plans, and the time probably is not far in the future when North Alabama will find her playgrounds keeping pace with her other developments as an attraction to visitors and home-seekers.

Hartselle News

The Hartselle Culture Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Poole, with Mrs. Poole and Mrs. R. L. Sherrill as joint hostesses. An Alabama program was observed.

The roll call was answered with names of great men and women of Alabama. An interesting paper on Helen Keller was read by Mrs. D. W. Day, Mrs. E. L. Hays gave a most interesting sketch of Alabama and its early settlers. Two interesting readings in negro dialect was given by Mrs. John L. Houston. Following this the entire personnel of the club stood and sang America.

After the program, a social hour was enjoyed. The Christmas idea was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. A delicious salad course was served late in the afternoon.

The following club members were present: Mesdames Pierce Pattilo, J. L. Rountree, J. B. Orr, J. L. Houston, C I Lee, E L Hayes, S. E Gibson W H. Weddle, R W Anderson, Robert Sobotka, W M. Booth, Robert Howell, F. H. Sharpley, J. H. Riddle, J. P Hodges, W S. Poole and R L Sherrill

The missionary bands of the First Methodist church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred M. Swift on last Monday afternoon.

After a business session, the members were entertained with vocal and instrumental selections. Delightful refreshments were served in the spacious dining room.

The members of the society unanimously went on record as favoring using the funds now on hand toward building a Sunday school annex to the church. This matter has been under consideration for sometime, and it has been apparent for quite a time that more room was necessary to take care of the large Sunday school which assembled each Sunday. The society now has about eight hundred dollars in hand for this purpose, and more funds will be added from their activities in the coming months.

It was originally intended to use this fund in helping to install a pipe organ, but, deeming the annex of more real importance at this time, the funds were diverted to another channel:

The cotton gins of Hartselle have ginned up to the first of December 6,623 bales of cotton, and are still running on part time each week. It is estimated that something over eight thousand bales will be the total over last years crop taking the county over.

Pythagoras lodge No. 199 K. of P. held an interesting communication last Monday at their Castle Hall, at which time work in the rank of Knight was conferred on several candidates. This lodge continues to grow.

Wilson Orr who has attended Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ailen Sherrill a student at Judson College, Marion, arrived Thursday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sherrill.

"The Cricket on the Hearth" a play was presented to a large and appreciative audience at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening by the members of the senior class of the M. C. H. S.

Vaughn Booth, attending Vanderbilt and his sister, Miss Katherine, a student at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., are expected home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Booth.

"Mr. A's" Uncle May Disinherit Him

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Above is an exclusive photograph of Maharajah General Sir Pretep Singh, of Jammu-Kashmir, one of the world's richest potentates. He is the uncle of the Rajah Sir Hari Singh, who is now known to have been the mysterious "Mr. A," from whom English blackmailers obtained $750,000 when they caught him in a Paris hotel with Mrs. Maude Robinson, wife of a bookmaker. Sir Hari, who is officially his uncle's heir, may be disinherited, it is reported from India.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$4,413,487.67	Capital Stock	$ 225,000.00
Overdrafts	5,388.81	Surplus Fund	225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	237,860.50	Undivided Profits and	
Banking Houses (16)	107,000.00	Reserves	88,017.81
Furniture & Fixtures	48,251.01	Bills Payable	75,000.00
Other Real Estate	12,600.00	Deposits	5,270,257.77
Cash and due from banks	1,058,687.59		
Total	$5,883,275.58	Total	$5,883,275.58

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$3.95 TO $2.00

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator

State of Alabama, Morgan County.
In the Probate Court
Estate of D. P. Humphrey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of D. P. Humphrey, deceased granted to the undersigned T. Z. Bailey on the 18th day of December 1924, by the Hon. L. P. Troup, as Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County Alabama, and notice is further hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law or same will be forever barred

Dated this the 19th day of December, 1924.

T. Z. Bailey, as the administrator of the estate of the said D. P. Humphrey, deceased.
Dec. 19-26 Jan. 2.

MUSICALE TONIGHT

Decatur High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock by pupils of Mrs. Lahleen Kinney, assisted by other talented musicians under auspices Parent-Teacher Association. Free will offering for piano fund.

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FRIDAY
Friday Thirteen Mrs. W. K. McNeill.
W. C. T. U. 2:30 p. m. Y M C A

SILK STOCKING CLUB

Miss May Harvey delightfully entertained the members of the Silk Stocking Club on Thursday afternoon at her home on Johnston street.

Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon and on the count the club prize, silk hose, was awarded to Mrs. Frank Lide after which a delicious salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward and son William and daughter, Elizabeth of Kankakee, Ill., will arrive on the 21st to be the Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and her sister Mrs. B. E Preuit

Mrs. S. R. Guy is improving slowly in Birmingham where she underwent treatment at an infirmary.

Mrs. W. L. Grimes and son, John D., of Sheffield will return to their home on Saturday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrick Davis and infant daughter of Cherokee, Ala., will be the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Miss Lorena Baker is indisposed at her home on Oak Street.

Miss Wilma Hamilton of Huntsville will spend the ohlidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Draper of Seventh avenue West is doing nicely at the hospital after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Buchanan and family will leave Friday of next week to visit relatives in Athens for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson left today for Montgomery where they go to attend the marriage of their son John Patterson Jr, who will be married on Saturday at high noon to Miss Carrie Bell Dudley.

Mrs. John C. Bragg left today to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bragg at Pride Ala.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton and son, Barrett and her brother, E T Sheppard will spend Christmas with Dr and Mrs. W. K. Sheddan in Columbia, Tenn.

Mr and Mrs. L. T. Pride of Pride, Ala., will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Greer

Miss Bowers teacher in the Albany schools will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Huntsville and Madison, Ala

Miss Sarah Adams will leave today for Tuscaloosa to spend the Yuletide with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren of Little Rock, Ark., are expected on Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Warren.

Miss Annie James Owen of Fayetteville, Tenn, will be the holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Warren.

Mrs. F. A. Bloodworth is quite sick at her home on Johnston street

Mr and Mrs. Jetty Ryan left on Thursday for Birmingham to do their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. J. W. Cobb of Prattville, Ala., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Blackwell will return to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Peck and family of Somerville, were the Thursday night guests of Mr Robert Winton.

Misses Alma B. Hartung and Hildah Harris, students of Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry of Sheffield are visiting Mrs. B. B Guire of Seventh avenue west

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Mrs. S. R. Garrison is improving after a severe attack of ptomaine poison.

Miss Rowena Baker is expected home soon from Notosulga, Ala., where she has been a member of the faculty of the high school, to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks here.

PERSONALS

Orman Frazier who has been attending the University of Alabama is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Ras and Robert Garrison who are seniors at the University of Alabama arrived home today to spend the Christmas holidays.

Nelson Trimble of Sheffield who has been critically ill with pneumonia is reported slightly improved

R. T. Sheppard will join Mrs. Sheppard in Gadsden where she is visiting her mother, Mrs Bacon to spend Christmas.

Robert Warren student of Birmingham-Southern will arrive home the 23rd to spend Christmas.

A. C. Joiner, popular local merchant is ill at his home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon of Elkmont, Ala., will spend the holidays at Hartselle with Mr and Mrs T A Bryant

W. D. Moore, 1306 6th avenue is ill from an attack of influenza.

Eva News

Dave Boyd was seriously injured last Thursday in a run away accident. While moving his house hold things to Eva, the team ran away and somehow he was badly crushed. He seems to be no better.

Mrs. Ada Frost is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Avbrun Ryan was thrown from a mule last Saturday near his house. He was rushed to the hospital where they found he had a broken arm and crushed shoulder. He is recovering nicely.

Virgle Thompson and Miss Eddie Murphee were happily married Sunday. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

There were two sales near Eva last Thursday by Tom Waldrop and Walter Umphree. Mr. Waldrop and famiily have moved to Cullman, Mr. Umphree and family are soon to motor through to Florida where he is to engage in the fruit business.

Quite a few of the Eva people attended the singing convention last Sunday that convened at Gravelridge. Among those attending were Earl Shenefelt, three of his sisters and Miss Vada Puckett. They happened to a slight accident, by running on to a tree, breaking the windshield of his car and slightly injuring one of his sisters and Miss Puckett.

Eva's club boys and girls are feeling rather good today. Prof. J. C. Ford mailed nine cash prizes today, and added that there were more to come and that Eva Club had won more cash prizes than any other club in the county. It might also be added that two of the local boys won prizes in the state fair, Curry Arrington first prize $10; F. D. Smith fifth prize $5. The local club has already received $38.40 in cash and Eva boys and girls have begun to think 'club work" an ideal employment. "Come on club's and let's see who's who in the 1925 report," is the Eva challenge.

Eva school will put on a play Saturday night, December 20th at the school building, title "The Poor Married Man."

Program will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

Christmas is fast approaching and we are all busy helping Santa and looking forward for a nice time. The school will put on a program and a school Christmas tree Friday. Also vacate until the 29th.

REPRESENTATIVE WINS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The right of Representative LaGuardia, republican to retain his seat as a member of the house from New York, was upheld today by a house committee which investigated election charges filed by Henry Frank, his democratic opponent in 1922.

The newspaper is the shop window of every housewife. Advertising is a necessity to the merchant and tradesman who wishes to be before the housewives of the community.

NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of Albany lodge No. 491 A. F. and A. M. tonight at 7:00 o'clock for work in the E. A. degree. All Masons cordially invited.

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NOTICE

By mutual consent the firm of W. R. Lewis & Son has been dissolved. W. R. Lewis assumes all liabilities. The firm in future will be W. R. Lewis. All debts owing the firm will be collected by W. R. Lewis and all debts owed by the firm will be paid by W. R. Lewis. This Novemer 29th, 1924. Respectfully,

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DUKE IS CHAIRMAN

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—James B. Duke, tobacco and power magnate, who recently established a $40,000,000 endowment for educational purposes has been elected chairman of the trustees who will administer the funds it was announced here today.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander of Prattville, Ala., December 18th a son, Howard C. Alexander will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Bess Cobb, a resident of Albany

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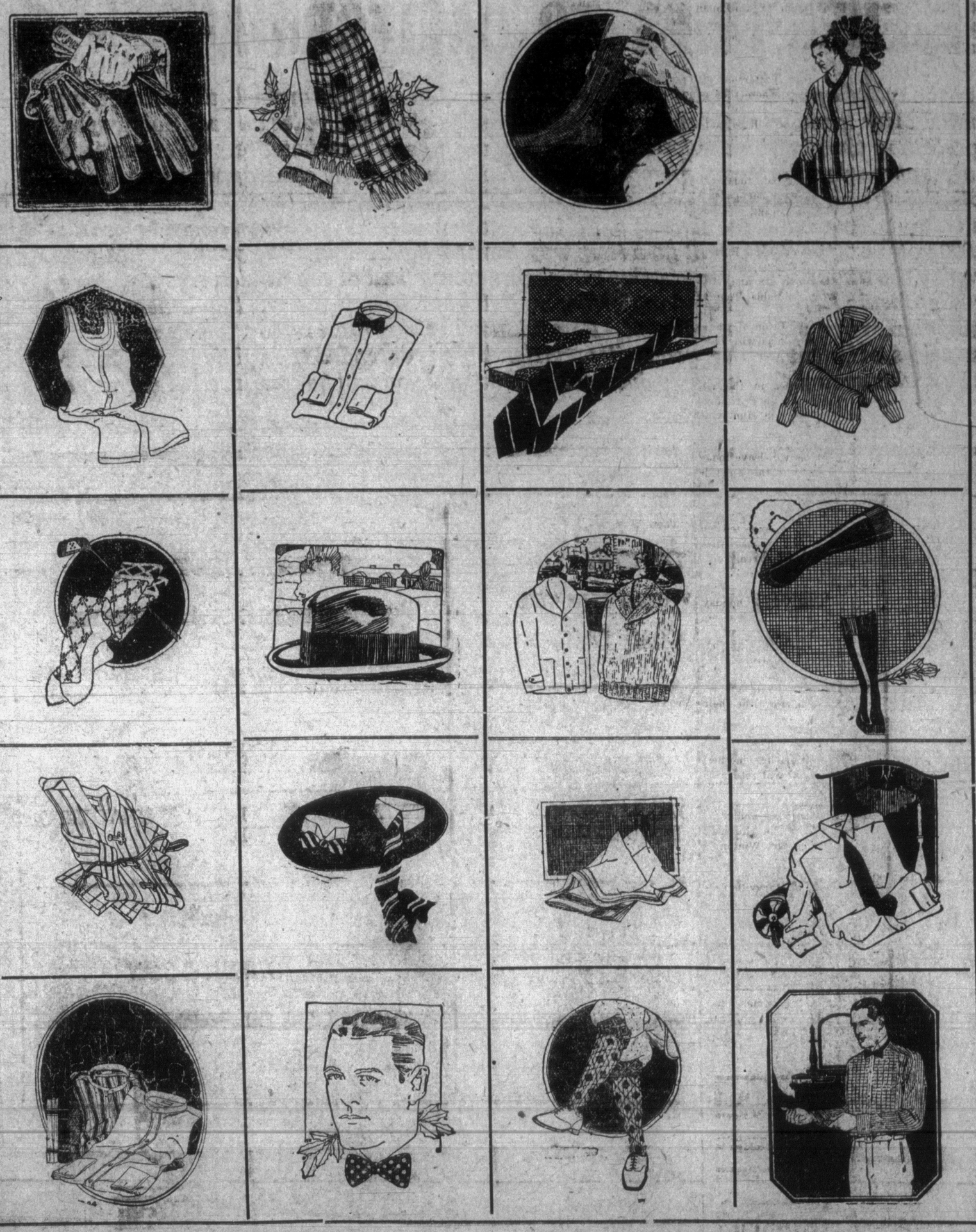

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Deep in th wilds of Brazil, Dr. Alexander Han ilton Rice, explorer, has been though of as "lost" by some of his friend Instead, is in a nightly conversatio with New York City. Up in th Bronx a youth sits every night at radio receiver of home make, receiv ing messages for Mrs. Rice for he husband, 1,200 miles up the Amazo river. Young Ellison Thompson wh gets these messages is probably th first person in the world to have talk ed to the jungles of what has alway been lost territory for other explrrers Dr. Rice took an elaborately equippe wireless outfit with him, and the da of getting away from the world i over.

An unusual exhibition of sculpture has been shown at the Art Centr here. The statues are all made o soap, just ordinary laundry and bat soap, and they reveal a remarkably wide range of interests on the par of the sculptors. Compositions wer entered from as far as the Philip pine Islands, and their subject mat ter included everything from a fam ily of pigs in a sty to a buffalo hun by Indians.

Ignacio Zuloago, the most famou Spanish painter of the present day, as come to New York to see the old masters of his art, because, he ex plained, here are the finest collections f paintings anywhere in the world ncluding those of the geniuses of is own country. His second reason or crossing the Atlantic to view the Grand Canyon, which the Duke of Alba told him was the most breath aking spectacle in the world. The uncrowned king of the Basques" as he painter is called, will also be some painting here, portraits and impres sions of our towering canyons and sky-scrapers. Zuloaga is one foreign visitor who refuses to talk politics. Asked if the King of Spain were as popular now as before Primo de Ri--vera's military dictatorship, he replied 'I do not know. Ask me if Bolmonto s as popular now as over and I shall ell you. He is." Bolmonto is the most famous bullfighter in Spain.

Naval Supply Bill Is Nearing Vote

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19— The house pressed forward today with consideration of the naval supply bill with leaders confident that a vote on passage would be reached before over night adjournment.

In this event Representative Longworth, the republican leader, said the house would meet at noon tomorrow but probably would adjourn immediately until Monday, December 29. The length of the Christmas recess already is agreed upon by both houses.

Debate on the navy bill, which carries nearly $300,000,000 for authorized construction and activities during the coming fiscal year, was concluded yesterday in the house.

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Tanner News

Much regret was expressed here over the death of Mrs. Lucy Wells, who passed away last Saturday evening at six o'clock. Mrs. Wells has been in poor health for several months yet her death was a shock to her many friends, She will be greatly missed in this community. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church. Rev. Walton of Norwood, Ala., and Rev. Sideo had charge of the services. This beloved woman was laid to rest at Hebron cemetery. She is survived by four daughters and two sons, Miss Lena of Washington, D. S., Miss Sophia of Ensley Miss Ruth and Mrs. Hendrix of Oklahoma, Mr. James Well of Idaho and John Well. They were at her bedside when the end came. There were a number of beautiful florals contributed by her friends and relatives. Ad McConnell of Athens and Frank Brown of Decatur had charge of the burial.

Mr. Rucker of Birmingham and Edward Proctor of Columbia, S. C., were called here by the death of their relative, Mrs. Wells.

The faculty of the Tanner school will give the Christmas carol on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hull and Mr. Nethrie of Belle Mina motored to Tuscaloosa last week to visit Mrs. Nethrie who is there with her sons while attending the university. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers while in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Brawley on the Decatur pike will have as their guests for the Christmas holidays Dr. and Mrs. Edward Brawley of Chattanooga and Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Birmingham.

Bill Lyle and Robert Nichol will motor to Decatur Friday to meet Miss Mamie Nichols who is coming home from Florence Normal to spend the holidays.

Miss Sarah Orman of Athens College will come home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her people.

Miss Ruth Stewart who teaches near Athens will spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Emily Lyle spent last week end in Athens the guest of her aunt Mrs. Tom Martin.

Bill Eubanks is greatly improved following an attack of pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James King a daughter.

Mrs. Millie Page and nephew Benjamin Peck were in the Twin Cities last week to meet her brother, Mr. George Peck of Birmingham who attended the Shriners banquet. Mr. Peck played in the Athens band.

W. D. Lyle was taken sick today and is confined to his bed.

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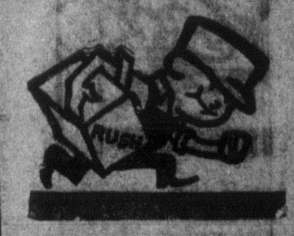

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